

REMARKS

Claims 1–3 and 7–14 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended and claim 5 is canceled. Support for the amendments to the claims may be found, for example, in the original claims and specification. No new matter is added.

By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended to delete that R_1 may be "a group of $-(CH_2)_fCH_3$ wherein f is a number of 0 to 5." Thus, R_1 in claim 1 is limited to the options recited in allowable claims 2 and 3. Claim 5 is also canceled. As such, the rejections and objections are believed to be moot, and it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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